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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventors: Udo Klein and Paul Volker, and entitled:

DATABASE SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH IMPROVED LOCKS

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ This Transmittal letter
- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail
- ☒ One utility patent application containing: 12 pages Specification; 9 pages Claims; and 1 page Abstract; and
 - ☒ 7 Sheets of drawings; Figs 1 through 6
- ☒ Inventorship Declaration by Joint Inventors (signed) (2 pgs.)
- ☒ Original Assignment for recordation (2 pgs.)
- ☒ Recordation Form Cover Sheet Patent Only (1 pg.)
- ☒ Check for fees described below

2. U.S. Priority

- ☐ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. «SerialNo» filed «FileDate», which is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference. (*also type on P.1 of Spec.*)
- ☐ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing *if* required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of Application No. _____ filed in Japan on _____ is claimed under 35 USC §119. ☐ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.
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Total Claims	34 - 20	14	X \$ 9 =	\$	Or	X \$ 18 =	\$258.00
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
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- ☒ For the prosecution of this application, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,
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